Demonstration Notice from US Embassy Thursday, February 10th, 2011

The Embassy is aware that various groups are seeking to arrange protests in Bahrain on 13 and 14 February. We do not have any information at this time indicating that these protests are likely to cause significant disruptions, and are not currently advising extra precautions beyond those listed in our last <u>Demonstration Notice (Feb. 1)</u>, the <u>Country Specific Information for Bahrain</u>, or the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>. The Embassy will continue to monitor the situation and send out further information as warranted.

Demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Upcoming demonstration information follows:

Sunday 13 February

1900 hours:

a) The village of Malkiya

1930 hours:

- a) The village of Karbabad, plan to march from Shaikh Ebrahim mosque in Karbabad towards Seef Mall highway.
- b) The village of Karzakan
- c) Bab Al Bahrain, car procession to Foreign Ministry

Monday 14 February

0800 hours:

a) Bab Al Bahrain

1600 hours:

- a) The Village of Naim (Na'eem)
- b) Along Budaiya highway
- c) Aldair village along Aradouse road
- d) Near Geant/Bahrain Mall called "Release our detainees now"
- e) Near Manama Soug a demonstration from the Al-Khawaja mosque

Approximately 1900 to 2200 hours:

- a) Central Manama
- b) The village of Karzakan
- c) The village of Malkiya
- d) Manama Souq, car procession to Ras Ruman area.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet <u>website</u>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Consular Information Sheet for Bahrain, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Upto-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's <u>website</u> also includes consular information and the most recent messages to the American community in Bahrain.